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25X1 4. [] Left with Miss Kathy Nelson, in the office of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), an FBIS item of a Hanoi radio broadcast commenting on Senator Symington's position on Laos.

25X1 5. [] James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, asked to see me and expressed his concern and frustration at being unable to obtain any statement covering unclassified information having to do with the Soviet Soyuz 11 and Salyut spacecraft. Gehrig asked if we could be of any assistance on this. He was particularly interested in obtaining the ephemeris of the spacecraft. Mr. Brandwein subsequently prepared a brief statement which was given to Mr. Gehrig.

25X1 6. [] Encountered Mr. George Murphy, Joint Atomic Energy Committee staff, on the Hill and he asked me for any information we could provide him on the ChiCom nuclear submarine. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

25X1 7. [] David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to say he was preparing a study on communist propaganda which he hoped would be released by the Subcommittee in the not too distant future and wondered if he could get some help from us on it. (He commented that USIA had given him some assistance.) He is interested in Soviet propaganda having to do with attacking the American defense establishment and other types of propaganda. He said if we were interested in assisting him he would be happy to show us the material as it is now drafted.

25X1 8. [] At the suggestion of [] called Miss Rosemary O'Neill in State Department (P/MS/PI) and provided her with a quote from the Director's speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors refuting allegations of Agency involvement in the drug traffic in Southeast Asia.

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On 6 June Soyuz 11 was launched with a three-man crew. The spacecraft was placed into an orbit coplanar with that of the Salyut unmanned station launched 48 days earlier on 19 April 1971. On orbit 17, Soyuz 11 successfully completed a rendezvous and docking sequence with Salyut and a crew transfer was reported completed on orbit 18 via a new crawl-through docking adapter.

The combined Salyut/Soyuz 11 station weighs about 55,000 pounds, is approximately 66 feet long and has a maximum diameter of 13 feet. The station is composed of numerous cylindrical compartments with a usable volume of about 3,500 cubic feet. Both vehicles have a maneuver capability and the combined craft has made two orbit changes in the docked configuration.

The primary objective of the Soviet manned space station is to check out the new Salyut spacecraft systems and, secondarily, begin another series of biomedical, astrophysical and earth resource experiments.

The planned lifetime of the station is unknown, however the present 150 x 139 nm orbit will maintain the vehicle for about two months. The docked Salyut/Soyuz station can be seen from the Washington area tomorrow morning at about 5:00 A.M. It will come up in the southwest, heading northeasterly.